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TITLE OF INVENTION: INCLUSION OF NITROGEN AT THE SILICON DIOXIDE-SILICON CARBIDE INTERFACE FOR PASSIVATION OF INTERFACE DEFECTS

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